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In response to the Office Action mailed 11/2/2006 and the Telephone Interview on 1/29/2007, Applicant amends the Claims section beginning on page 52 and ending on page 61. Remarks begin on page 62 and end on page 70. Apparatus and method claims have been restricted to more clearly distinguish the multifunction data port from prior art.

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